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Westminster, Febr. 10.

THE King came this day to the House of Peers, attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, the Commons were sent for up by Mr. *Aston* Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, and attending His Majesty accordingly, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Reviving and Continuing an Act, Entituled, An Act for the Appointing Commissioners to Take, Examine and Determine the Debts due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport-Service; and also an Account of Prizes taken during the late War.

The following Address from the Borough of *Fowey* was presented to His Majesty by *John Hickes* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Fowey*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

May it please Your Majesty,

ALtho' we have not been so early (as some) in expressing, this way, our deep Resentment of the great Indignity offered to Your Royal Person by the French *King, in Proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of Your Realms and Dominions; yet we will be as ready (as any) to shew our Detestation and Abhorrence thereof, by Abjuration of that pretended Prince, or any other Ways whatsoever. And we do hereby heartily, sincerely, and solemnly declare, That we will, to the uttermost of our Power, Defend and Maintain Your Majesty's Crown and Dignity, against the* French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and his Adherents, and all other Your Majesty's Open or Secret Enemies; praying, That Your Majesty may Reign long and prosperously over these Kingdoms.*

Which Address His Majesty received very graciously.

THE Circuits appointed for this Lent-Assizes are as follow:

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Holt.*
Mr. Baron *Hatsell.*

Hertford, Monday *March* 9. at *Hertford.*
Essex, Wednesday *March* 11. at *Chelmsford.*
Kent, Monday *March* 16. at *Maidstone.*
Sussex, Friday *March* 20. at *East-Grinsted.*
Surrey, Tuesday *March* 24. at *Southwark.*

Western Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Trevor.*
Mr. Baron *Tracy.*

Southampton, Wednesday *March* 4. at the Castle of *Winchester.*
Wilts, Saturday *March* 7. at *New Sarum.*
Dorset, Thursday *March* 12. at *Dorchester.*
Somerset, Monday *March* 16. at the Castle of *Taunton.*
Cornwall, Monday *March* 23. at *Launceston.*
City of *Exon*, Saturday *March* 28. at the Guildhall of the said City.
Devon, The same day at the Castle of *Exon* in the County of *Devon.*

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Ward.*
Mr. Baron *Bury.*

Bucks, Monday *March* 9. at *Aylesbury.*
Bedford, Thursday *March* 12. at *Bedford.*
Huntingdon, Saturday *March* 14. at *Huntingdon.*
Cambridge, Monday *March* 16. at the Castle of *Cambridge.*
Norfolk, Thursday *March* 19. at *Thetford.*
Suffolk, Tuesday *March* 24. at *Ipswich.*

Northern Circuit.

Mr. Justice *Nevill.*
Mr. Justice *Powys.*

Lancaster, Tuesday *March* 10. at the Castle of *Lancaster.*
York, Wednesday *March* 18. at the Castle of *York.*
City of *York*, The same day at the Guildhall of the said City.

Midland Circuit.

Mr. Justice *Turton.*
Mr. Justice *Gould.*

Northampton, Tuesday *March* 3. at *Northampton.*
Rutland, Friday *March* 6. at *Okeham.*
Lincoln, Monday *March* 9. at the Castle of *Lincoln.*
City of *Lincoln*, The same day at the City of *Lincoln.*
Nottingham, Saturday *March* 14. at *Nottingham.*
Town of *Nottingham*, The same day at the Town of *Nottingham.*
Derby, Tuesday *March* 17. at *Derby.*
Leicester, Friday *March* 20. at the Castle of *Leicester.*
Borough of *Leicester*, Saturday *March* 21. at the Borough of *Leicester.*
City of *Coventry*, Monday *March* 23, at the City of *Coventry.*
Warwick, Tuesday *March* 24. at *Warwick.*

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Justice *Powell.*
Mr. Justice *Bleucowe.*

Berks, Monday *March* 2. at *Reading.*
Oxon, Thursday *March* 5. at *Oxford.*
Worcester, Monday *March* 9. at *Worcester.*
City of *Worcester*, The same day at the City of *Worcester.*
Stafford, Thursday *March* 12. at *Stafford.*
Salop, Monday *March* 16. at *Shrewsbury.*
Hereford, Saturday *March* 21. at *Hereford.*
Monmouth, Thursday *March* 26. at *Monmouth.*
Gloucester, Saturday *March* 28, at *Gloucester.*
City of *Gloucester*, The same day at the City of *Gloucester.*

Leghorne, Jan. 28. *N. S.* Count *d'Estrees*, who was put into this Port 3 days ago by bad weather, with 3 Men of War more in his Company, sailed again last night. They have on board the Baron of *Sursinet*, the Prince of *Leche*, and several other *Neapolitan* Noblemen, who are Prisoners. One of these Men of War is of 106 Guns, and the least of them carries 80, but they are very much battered, and but weakly mann'd; the bad Weather has so shatter'd them, that they can hardly endure the Sea.

From the Imperial Head Quarters at Luzzaro, *Febr.* 3. The 23d of *January* we had Advice, that 4000 Foot of the Succours lately sent to the Enemy from *France* were landed at *Final*, and would be followed in few days by 8000 more, and that Marshal *Villeroy* was gone to *Milan*. The Enemy's Forces continued in their former Posts. The 24th, a Captain of the Regiment of *Darmstad* took a *French* Lieutenant Prisoner. Lieutenant Colonel Count *d'Aberberg*, who was sent out with 100 Horse into the *Parmesan* to get Intelligence, met with a Party of the Enemy, whom he attacked, and took several Prisoners. The 25th, a Lieutenant of Granadiers of the Regiment of *Kirchbaum*, who had made an Excursion towards *Mantua*, came back with 7 Prisoners. A Party of 70 Dragoons of the Regiment of *Palfi*, commanded by their Lieutenant Colonel, met with a Party of 40 *French* Foot, who posted themselves very advantagiously in a House; but notwithstanding their continual firing, our Men forced this Post and took 37 of them Prisoners, with a Lieutenant; whom they brought off, leaving the others mortally wounded. The 26th, an Account came from the Blockade of *Mantua*, that our Men had quite cut off the Communication between that Town and *Goito*; And that the *French* had attempted to surprise some of our Out-Guards, but found them in so good a posture, that they thought fit to retire without attacking them. The 28th, a great Council of War was held to concert some important Design, which was kept very secret. The 29th, Prince *Eugene* went from hence to Prince *Commerci*'s Quarters at *Montignano*. The 30th, he went to *Redoldesco*. That day Prince *Thomas* of *Vaudemont* with 2 Regiments of Horse and one of Dragoons, and 2000 Foot (which lay in the *Parmesan*) marched as was given out towards *Fiorenzuola*, but his true Design was to advance towards *Cremona*. The 31st, Prince *Eugene* went privately to a ruined House near *Ustiano*, where he found Prince *Commerci* and Count *Staremberg*, who had drawn together near that place about 2000 Foot, 1200 Horse, and a Regiment of *Hussars*, and they began to march with these Forces an hour before night, with all possible Secrecy, towards *Cremona*. During the March, Advice came, that Marshal *Villeroy* was returned thither from *Milan*. The first Instant, all the Horse and most of the Foot arrived by break of day before that place, having had a very tiresome March by reason of the ill Weather and bad Ways, and the necessary Orders were given for surprising the Town. A Major with about 300 Foot entred into the Town by a private way, being directed by a Guide, and was followed by two like Detachments. These three Bodies being got into the Town with such Precaution, that the *French* had not the least notice of it. One of them advanced by a by-way to the City Gate called St. *Margaret's*, surprised and killed the Guard, and broke open the Gate, while the other two Detachments posted themselves in two of the chief Places of the City. The Gate being opened, Count *Merci*, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Lorrain*, with about 250 Horse marched into the place, and advanced with great diligence to the Gate next the *Po*, where he posted his Men, and the rest of the Horse entred likewise into the Town and possessed themselves of several Posts, except a Detachment of about 400 Horse and the Hussars, who were posted without the Town. By this time the Garison drew together in several parts of the Town, and in the mean while the *Germans* killed and took Prisoners a great number of them. Marshal *Villeroy* was taken Prisoner as he was rallying some Troops in the Piazza, together with the Marquis of *Cronan* Lieutenant General, and divers other Officers. Two *Irish* Regiments that were quartered near the Gate of the *Po*, being drawn up in a Body attacked Count *Merci*'s Detachment, and obliged him to retire a few Paces, and part of our Foot, which were designed to support him, arriving late and very much fatigued, it was impossible for our Men to possess themselves of that Gate and of the Bridge over the *Po*, as our design was; So that when Prince *Thomas* of *Vaudemont* arrived with his Detachment, not finding a